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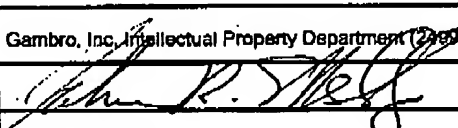
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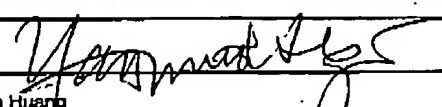
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Serial No.	10/788,787	)	Group:	n/a
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Title:	Switch Valve for an Extracorporeal Blood Circuit	)		
	And Circuit Including such a Switch Valve	)		

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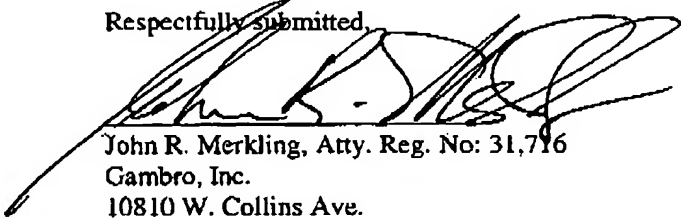
## PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP (37 C.F.R. § 1.48)

Sir,

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b), Applicant requests correction of Inventors in this divisional application. The parent application, 09/425,124 filed October 22, 1999, named four inventors, specifically, Jan Peter Sternby, Gary Joel Mishkin, Perry Asbrink, and Eddie Nilsson. The present divisional application claims less than all the claimed subject matter of the parent application. The prosecution of the originally filed non-provisional application having resulted in an amendment or cancellation of the claims so that fewer than all the originally named inventors are the actual inventors of the claimed subject matter of the present divisional application. The invention of Gary Joel Mishkin, originally claimed in 09/425,124, is no longer claimed herein and it is believed to be proper to restrict the inventors in this divisional application to Perry Asbrink, Eddie Nilsson, and Jan Peter Sternby, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 116 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 (b). The undersigned attorney is entitled to make this request pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.33(b). The processing fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

17 Feb 2005  
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